

**B. Licence fees:**

S. No.	Category of Licence	(in Rupees) (per station per year)
1.	Fixed/Mobile Licences (Captive point to point)	100
2.	Citizen Band Radios	50
3.	Maritime Mobile/Aeromobile Station	250
4.	Microwave Station (above 1 GHz)	1000
5.	Cellular Mobile Stations (Fixed)	100
6.	Subscriber terminals Cellular/Basic etc.	100
		(In Rupees) (per licence per year)
7.	Experimental Licences	100
8.	Demonstration Licences	100
9.	Dealer's Possession Licence (DPL)	60
10.	Non-Dealer's Possession Licence (NDPL)	40
11.	Import Licences	50

**Fare Structure of Cellular Service**

32. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the fare structure fixed for cellular service in different metropolitan cities by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.;

(b) whether it differs from city to city (Metro);

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

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(d) the impact of fare structure on market (cellular operators and customers); and

(e) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The tariff plan for MTNL is in Statement (*See below*).

(b) It is same in MTNL Delhi and Mumbai.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The impact of fare structure on market is yet to be gauged, as the service has been launched only recently in Delhi only.

(e) Not applicable.

#### Statement

The Tariff Plan proposed for Mumbai and Delhi for GSM Cellular Mobile Service

##### 1. Dolphin

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Monthly rental	: Rs. 400
Airtime Rate	:
Incoming Call	: Rs. 1.50 per minute
Outgoing call	: Rs. 2.70 per minute
Pulse Rate*	: 30 seconds

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\* The Airtime would be charged in units of 30 seconds. For example, on a call lasting upto 30 seconds, the airtime chargeable would be Re. 0.75 for incoming and Rs. 1.35 for outgoing.

\* The above airtime rates are valid 24 hrs. a day / 7 days a week / 365 days in a year.

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1. Dolphin Standard

Rental	Standard Hours (0900 hrs.-2000 hrs)	Concessional Hours 1 (0800 hrs-0900 hrs & 2000 hrs—2400 hrs)	Concessional Hours 2 (0000 hrs—0800 hrs.)
Rs. 475	Rs. 4.00 per min.	Rs. 2.00 per min.	Rs. 1.00 per min.

The air time rates in the standard plan are applicable to both incoming and outgoing calls. The billing pulse is of 30 seconds. On Sundays and National Holidays (15th August, 26th January and 2nd October) the airtime rates per minute are Rs. 2.00 (0800 hrs—2400 hrs.) and Re 1.00 (0000 hrs—0800 hrs.) This tariff is as per TRAI.

NOTE: As per TRAI regulation, calls to PSTN will entail the applicable PSTN charge as well as Airtime charge.

Value Added Service

1. Call forwarding/divert : Free
2. Call hold : Free
3. Call waiting : Free

The above three services are provided by default to all subscribers. However, airtime charge on usage applies

4. Call Line Identification : Rs. 30 per month
5. Voice Mail Service (VMS) : (a) Rs. 10 per month or  
(b) Rs. 2 per min.on message retrieval.
6. Short Message Service (SMS) : Re 1 per outgoing message, incoming free
7. Call Conferencing : Rs. 30 per month
8. Itemised Bill (Detailed bill) : Rs. 30 per month

*Amount payable at the time of registration*

Facility	Security Deposit (Refindable)	Activation charges	Total
(a) Local only	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1050	Rs. 3050
(b) Local and NSD	Rs. 4000	Rs. 1050	R. 5050
(c) Local, NSD and ISD	Rs. 6000	Rs. 1050	R. 7050

*Tariff for miscellaneous services*

- (1) Change of Name      No charge
- (2) Safe Custody:      The rental only to be charged during the period of safe custody with no reconnection/activation fee, at the time of withdrawal from safe custody.
- (3) Re-connection:
- (a) after DNP: Rs. 100 with late fee surcharge as applicable
- (b) of a surrendered connection within 3 month: Rs. 200
- (Note: A surrendered number is not to be allotted to any one else before 3 months)
- (c) of a surrendered connection after 3 months, if the number is spare at the time of request. Activation fee will be charged as for a new post paid connection.
- (4) Migration from one package to another package:      No charge; other conditions of respective purchase will apply;